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In Response To: Office Action dated May 20, 2004

Title: METHOD, SYSTEM, SOFTWARE, AND SIGNAL FOR PERFORMING EVENTS FOR
RELATED PROGRAMS**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re applicatio n of: Frank Liebenow
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RESPONSIVE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 20, 2004)**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, applicant requests the entry of the following amendments to the claims of the present application.

It is believed that, for the entry of the following amendments, a two month extension of time is necessary (i.e., from October 6, 2004 (the date of the Advisory Action for this case) to November 22, 2004 (the filing date of this paper)) as the original response to the final Office Action of May 20, 2003 was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (U.S.P.T.O.) on July 20, 2004, which is within the two month period that entitles the applicant to measure

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the period of extension from the mailing date of the Advisory Action, and not the end of the shortened statutory period (see MPEP §706.07(f)). The date of the filing of the response to the final Office Action was incorrectly indicated on the Advisory Action as being "30 August 2004", but, as one can see from the copy of the "OIPPE" stamped postcard attached hereto, the U.S.P.T.O. received the response on July 20, 2004, rather than August 30, 2004. Therefore, it is submitted that the period of extension should be measured from October 6, 2004, the date of the Advisory Action, and not from the end of the shortened statutory period (e.g., August 20, 2004).

While it is believed that no *additional* extension of time or any other *additional* fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.